

Examples of 2-gen related activities and partnerships

Build awareness and engage stakeholders:

- Staff training on 2-generation perspective
- Review assessments and procedures to examine child related language
- Educate organization executive leadership, Board members and partners
- Bring staff together with early care and education and family support staff as a way to understand “family” perspective

Connecting to and aligning with broader systems:

- Local and state resources (health, mental health, family support programs)
- Libraries and museums
- Child College Savings Accounts, including 529's
- Connect with child care advocate and information and referral agencies
- Learn about child care subsidies
- Identify high quality and flexible childcare to enable parents to participate fully in HPOG (Head Start, Early Head Start, Pre-kindergarten programs)

Programmatic:

- Integrate Parent and Child activities into existing program – stress reduction (mindfulness), shared reading, family celebrations, parenting tips
- Support social networks (use training cohorts, create leadership opportunities, connect to family mentors)
- Use family-based assessments
- Identify high quality and flexible childcare to enable parents to participate fully in HPOG (Head Start, Early Head Start, Pre-kindergarten programs)